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TAGS: ETRD SF

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR NON-
MILITARY AIRCRAFT

1) BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON, FORT WORTH, TEXAS HAS APPLIED
FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR NONMILITARY
AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA. DETAILS OF TRANSACTION ARE:

(A) CASE NUMBER 297730

ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: ASTRA AIRCRAFT CORP. (PTY) LTD., 19TH
FLOOR TOTAL CENTRE, CR. BERTH A AND JORISSEN STREETS
BRAAMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

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COMMODITY: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR BELL HELICOPTER MODEL
47,204,205,206,212, AND 214.

VALUE: 800,000 DOLLARS

STATED END-USE: FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF BELL HELI-
COPTERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, MODELS 47,204,

205,206,212, AND 214.

2) IN VIEW OF PRESENT SITUATION CAN POST ASCERTAIN THAT
ASTRA AIRCRAFT CORP. (PTY) LTD. DOES NOT PERFORM ANY WORK
FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCES OR POLICE?

3) COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO THAT POST CAN
FURNISH CONCERNING THE TYPE OF ACFT REPAIR PERFORMED BY
ASTRA. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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